

AUSTRIA TO YIELD?

New Ancona Note Makes a Good Impression in Vienna

EARLY ANSWER MAY BE EXPECTED

"Advice" Probably from Berlin—No Room for Evasion

Vienna, Dec. 24 (via London).—The new American note regarding the Ancona has made a good impression here. An early answer may be expected. Work on it already has been begun.

MAY SEE KAISER ON REPLY.

Baron Burian, Austrian Foreign Minister, May Visit Berlin.

London, Dec. 24.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent says:

"A dispatch received here from Vienna says that Austria's reply to the American note regarding the steamer Ancona is expected within two days, but it is possible Baron Burian, the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister, will visit Berlin before the answer is delivered."

FRANCE DELAYS REPLY.

No Answer to Protest on Removal of Teutons from American Ship.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris yesterday notified the state department that France would not reply to the American note protesting against the removal of Germans and Austrians from American vessels on the high seas by the French cruiser Descares until the commander of the warship had reported. The French commander is endeavoring to secure a report from the commander.

GERMANY IS NOW BEATEN, COMMERCIALLY SPEAKING

Britain Must See It Does Not Recover, Board of Trade President Tells Commons.

London, Dec. 24.—"As far as commerce is concerned Germany is a beaten nation, and it is for us to see it does not recover," Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in reviewing the steps taken by the board for the reorganization of British industries after the war.

He's An Anti.

"Women have queer ways."

"How now?"

"The styles call for mannish hats. So my wife bought a mannish hat for \$18."

"Well?"

"She could have bought a man's hat for \$4."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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BRITISH WEALTH NOT SERIOUSLY HURT BY WAR

People Sell American Securities, But Buy Russian, French and Italian Bonds.

London, Dec. 24.—"The war has involved practically no destruction of accumulated wealth," said Sir George Paish, one of the leading financial authorities of England, in an interview yesterday. "Our loss is mainly in the wealth we fail to create. That is to say, speaking broadly we are making ships, not building houses; building warships, not building railways. Our main loss arises from the failure to make reproductive expenditure, and this loss is about \$200,000,000,000 per annum."

"It is true," continued Sir George, "that we are selling American securities, but we are buying Russian, French and Italian bonds, and on the balance there has been little reduction in our investment since the beginning of the war. If each one of us were to live economically during the war we may not need to meet our great war expenses by retooling on our capital, although of course we shall fail to save during the war the usual \$200,000,000,000 yearly of our income that we use for reproductive purposes—building houses, railways, ships, factories, etc."

"As a whole, the world will not in the period of the war save much, and consequently there will be very little expansion in production. On the other hand, the expansion in population will be much smaller than usual, and the economic pressure would otherwise come from the check to production will thus be minimized."

"Temporarily there will be economic pressure of considerable severity at the end of the war. That pressure will be caused mainly by the readjustment of conditions from war to peace. No doubt the wealth of the country will grow as rapidly after the war as it did before the war."

WOOD'S OPINION UNOFFICIAL.

Secretary Daniels Makes No Comment—Place to Be Filled by Engineers.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The vacancy on the naval advisory board caused by the resignation of Henry A. Wise Wood of New York, will be filled by the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, which selected Mr. Wood, Secretary Daniels announced yesterday. Mr. Wood's letter of resignation had not been received. Mr. Daniels declined to comment on Mr. Wood's criticism of the administration's nautical defense programme. He said, however, that the position Mr. Wood held was unofficial, and that he was privileged to say what he pleased. Secretary Daniels has requested the board to try to find a method of reducing the erosion of big guns, now limited to approximately 200 shots before the rifling is so worn that relining is necessary. Germany is said to have developed a new metal for gun lining which reduces the wear somewhat.

WON'T PROSECUTE DOCTOR.

State's Attorney Hoyne Refuses to Act Against Haiselden.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—States Attorney Macley Hoyne yesterday refused to prosecute Dr. Harry J. Haiselden for not operating on Baby Dollinger, a defective, in an effort to prolong its life. His refusal was voiced in a letter to Attorney General Luncey, who had demanded that Hoyne cause the grand jury to investigate the case.

ENTER THE PORK BARREL

Congress to Consider Plans Involving Expenditure of \$120,000,000

MILLION AND HALF FOR BOSTON HARBOR

A Departure from Strict Economy Indicated in Plans

Washington, Dec. 24.—Despite prospects of a fight in Congress over revenue legislation and the pleas of party leaders for economies, Chairman Sparkman, of the House rivers and harbors committee, is planning to report a general waterways bill, and there was talk yesterday of the intention of the House public buildings committee, headed by Representative Clark of Florida, to report an omnibus buildings bill. It developed yesterday that when the rivers and harbors committee meets after the holidays to determine its course, there will be up for consideration favorable reports of the army engineers on new projects aggregating \$120,000,000. The committee may decide to restrict the bill to continuation of projects already authorized, but there is already evidence of an intention on the part of many members to insist upon more liberal waterway appropriations. There are numerous big projects on file, favorably reported on by the war department.

BAR EXHIBITIONS CURTAILING MUNITIONS

British Take Further Measures to Increase the Output of Shot and Shell.

London, Dec. 24.—An addition to the defense of the realm act, gazetted yesterday, prohibits the holding without special permission from the minister of munitions, of any exhibition which might affect prejudicially the production of war materials. There is also a general prohibition of the exhibition of war materials. A British industrial exhibition, which was to display war materials and the method of their manufacture was in process of organization for 1916. Effect of the war is seen in the announcement of a drastic curtailment of railway passenger service on all Scottish roads, beginning on Jan. 1. The number of trains in day time will be reduced, and after 9 p. m. passenger traffic will be virtually suspended. The curtailment is necessitated by depleted staffs and shortage of engine power.

EAT AN APPLE A DAY.

Plan to Relieve United States Market—8,000,000 Barrels in Cold Storage.

New York, Dec. 24.—"If every person in greater New York and its suburbs will eat an apple a day," said Commissioner John J. Dillon of the state department of foods and markets at his office, "there would be a market for the absorption of 100 carloads or 7,000,000 apples per day. According to government reports, there are 8,000,000 barrels of apples in cold storage in the United States, or nearly 1,000,000 barrels in excess of the holdings at the same time a year ago. If every man, woman and child consume one apple per day, in five months' time all this great stock of apples would be used up."

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KING ALFONSO DISSOLVES SPANISH PARLIAMENT

Decree Was Signed by Him Yesterday—New Elections to Be Held Before March

Madrid, via Paris, Dec. 24.—King Alfonso yesterday signed decrees dissolving the Cortes. New elections will be held before March.

RATES ORDERED REDUCED.

On Certain Kinds of Electric Service in St. Albans.

Brattleboro, Dec. 24.—After petition and hearing by citizens of St. Albans, the Vermont public service commission has ordered the Vermont Power & Manufacturing Co. of that city to modify its tariff on the sale of electrical energy for the operation of appliances ordinarily used in domestic housekeeping, excluding, however, industrial motor service, charging storage batteries, electric furnaces and electrolytic service and the operation of dynamos or generators for electric lighting purposes. The company is ordered to make the changes within 30 days.

Another order on the same company demands that within 30 days the company file with the commission a block form of quantity discounts on five classes of power purchasers instead of the step form of quantity discounts now in force.

Two Petitions Dismissed.

A petition brought by W. A. Thrall and H. C. Winslow, selectmen of West Rutland, to compel the Delaware & Hudson railroad to establish suitable danger signals in West Rutland and to repair a river wall and a bridge in the same community was dismissed by the commission on the ground that the petition was "not brought by any person or persons authorized by law to bring the same." The same reason was advanced by the commission in dismissing the petition of the selectmen of West Rutland who asked that the Rutland Railway Light and Power company be ordered to remove its street car track from the "causeway in said West Rutland."

The War's Realities.

Britain is now realizing the magnitude of the war, and the need of strenuous and extraordinary measures. The government is waking and spurring the sleepy and the slow, determined to rouse them to recognition of the power and purpose of the enemy. Incomes are being taxed up to 40 per cent, manufacturers have to contribute 50 per cent of their war profits, workers are asked to put into public funds 50 per cent of their war increase in wages, trade unions are urged to suspend during the war the restrictions on the employment of unskilled men for the making of munitions, laws are enacted to prohibit the raising of house rents and the foreclosure of mortgages, men of military age yet unenlisted are not permitted to leave the country, and warning is given that unless the voluntary system yields men enough, in the event of the 4,000,000 mark being found too low, resort must of necessity be had to compulsion. Changes of heads of departments and generals in command are being made at the war office and in the field, and the whole military force of the British empire is being made an integral part of a vast international force, the mighty army of the quadruple entente, under the supreme direction of a council of war composed of representatives of the four nations. Surely all this "means business."—Boston Herald.

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HOLD VILLA'S BROTHER

He Is Arrested After Reaching San Antonio, Texas

GOT \$10,000 WITH A BAD CHECK

Is the Accusation—Carranza Forces Defeat Villa Remnants

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 24.—To forestall habeas corpus proceedings by which Col. Hipolito Villa might have obtained his liberty before documentary proof could have been obtained from El Paso, Col. Villa, accompanied by a detective, was started for El Paso this morning at 4:30 o'clock. Villa was arrested here Thursday night on a Southern Pacific train from the West, the arrest being based on a message from the El Paso chief of police, charging Villa with swindling. Villa agreed to return and face the charge without formal court order, and even consented to pay his and the detective's fare. Local officers were informed yesterday that Villa will be met by the El Paso chief some distance east of El Paso and taken to jail to await the fixing of bond.

Villa was arrested on a state warrant charging him with obtaining \$10,000 from Victor Caruso, by means of a check which was returned from the bank marked "No funds." Caruso is a commission merchant and during the last two years has supplied thousands of dollars worth of munitions to the Villa faction.

"I do not speak English," was brusque retort in perfect English when asked for a statement. He could not be induced to talk further. With him when he was arrested Thursday night was General Rafael Flores, long known as an active fighter in Mexico, who accompanied the prisoner to police headquarters, but was not detained.

Col. Villa left El Paso Wednesday in an automobile and boarded the train at a small station thirty miles east. When the owner of the car called at the garage for his machine he discovered a wallet containing \$38,000 in American money, which he said had been overlooked by his passenger. The money later was sent by express to New Orleans.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE.

Plan of American Civic Association to Be Pressed by Congressman Kent.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Congressman William Kent has telegraphed from San Francisco to the American Civic association that on his arrival in Washington in January he will introduce and push the bill drafted by the national parks committee of the association for the creation of a national park service. The bill proposes a service for the administration of the parks in the department of the interior, with a director and necessary assistants to be appointed by the secretary and places in the jurisdiction of the service all of the existing national parks, monuments and recreation reservations.

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